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FABRICATING FLAT WORKPIECES

COMMUNICATION

This is in response to applicant's "Response to Notification of Defective Response" filed 20 August 2001.


DISCUSSION

The declaration filed 20 August 2001 is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

CONCLUSION

The application has an International Filing Date of 02 November 1999 and a date under 35 U.S.C. 371 of 20 August 2001.

The application will be forwarded to the DO/EO/US for processing in accordance with this decision.


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